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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 23, 2016

DATE: July 29, 2016
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Victoria Jakubowski, Fiscal Compliance Officer, District Attorney's Office, 325-6710 vjakubowski@da.washoecounty.us
THROUGH: Christopher J. Hicks, District Attorney
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$30,000 (\$10,000 required match), from the Nevada Office of Attorney General (AG) to provide counseling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center; retroactive from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Direct the Comptroller to make the necessary budget amendments. (All commission districts)

SUMMARY

The District Attorney's Office applied for a grant through the State of Nevada – Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). This grant is called "Violence Against Women Act sub-grant" and will provide \$30,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017 with the option to renew in subsequent years depending on available funding. The purpose of the grant is to provide counseling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center (WCCAC).

This grant is retroactive. Notice of sub-grant award was delayed coming from the grantor and this meeting date was the first available.

County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On October 27, 2015 the commission Accept a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$67,600 (\$22,536 required match), from the Nevada Office of the Attorney General to provide counselling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center

BACKGROUND

The WCCAC opened its doors in June of 2014. The mission of the center is be to ensure the health and safety of the child through a neutral, child-centered environment designed to minimize trauma to the child, provide advocacy for the child and non-offending

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caregivers and support effective investigations. Within the center is housed the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) and the Child Abuse Response and Evaluations (CARES) programs. Begun in October, 1999, these programs offer forensic examinations to adult and child victims of sexual assault. Alongside prosecutors, victim advocates, and investigators, the doctors and nurses provide specialized victims services. We wished to add counseling to the list of victim services. The grant is design to help provide this service to the victims at the WCCAC.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: Violence Against Women Act – CAC Counseling

Scope of the Project: Provide counseling services for victims ages 11 and older at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center.

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Enhance victim services in Washoe County with a focus on the child victims of physical and sexual abuse in addition to the adult victims of sexual assault.

On-Going Program Support: n/a

Award Amount: \$30,000.00

Grant Period: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

Funding Source: US Dept. of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women

Pass Through Entity: Nevada Office of the Attorney General

CFDA Number: 16.017

Grant ID Number: 2016-VAWA-36

Match Amount and Type: \$10,000 - General Fund (CC 106110)

Sub-Awards and Contracts: Procurements will be processed in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the adopted budget will be increased by \$30,000 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO 11282	431100	\$30,000.00
IO 11282	710100	\$30,000.00

The required match of \$10,000 will be met through General Fund expenditures in Cost Center 106110, GL Account 710108.

Grant funds shall be reported to grantor monthly and drawn as a reimbursement.

No indirect cost recovery; this grant does not include salary and wages.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$30,000 (\$10,000 required match), from the Nevada Office of Attorney General (AG) to provide counseling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center; retroactive from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Direct the Comptroller to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "move to accept a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$30,000 (\$10,000 required match), from the Nevada Office of Attorney General (AG) to provide counseling services at the Washoe County Child Advocacy Center; retroactive from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Direct the Comptroller to make the necessary budget amendments".

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2016 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT
FORMULA GRANT AWARD**

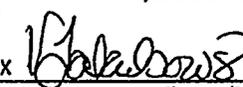
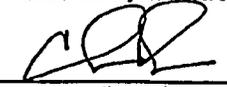
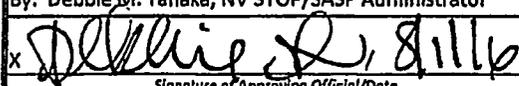
SUBGRANTEE: Washoe County District Attorney's Office	SUBGRANT NO.: 2016-VAWA-36
ADDRESS: PO Box 11130 Reno, NV 89520	CFDA No.: 16.588/16.017
PROJECT TITLE: Advocacy Center Sexual Assault/Abuse On-Site Counselor	(1) FEDERAL AWARD # 2015-WF-AX-0030
	(2) FEDERAL AWARD # 2015-KF-AX-0056
	(3) FEDERAL AWARD #
	(4) FEDERAL AWARD #
GRANT PERIOD: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017	FEDERAL FUNDS: \$30,000.00
STOP CATEGORIES/:	MATCHING FUNDS: \$10,000.00
	TOTAL GRANT AWD: \$40,000.00

APPROVED BUDGET FOR PROJECT

CATEGORY:	STOP	SASP	TOTAL COSTS
Personnel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultant/Contracts	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies/Operating	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Match	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Total	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00

This award is subject to the federal guidelines established by the Violence Against Women Grants Office, Office of the Justice Programs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: This project is approved subject to such special conditions or limitations as set forth on the attached page(s).

AGENCY APPROVAL	SUBGRANTEE ACCEPTANCE	
ADAM PAUL LAXALT Attorney General <i>Name and title of Appointing Official</i>	VICTORIA JAKUBOWSKI <i>Project Director Name/Title</i>	CHRISTOPHER HICKS <i>President - Board of Directors, or Equivalent</i>
By: Debbie M. Tanaka, NV STOP/SASP Administrator	x  18/1/16	x  15-1-16
x  <i>Signature of Approving Official/Date</i>	<i>Signature/Date</i>	
	CCR#/SAM Expiration Date: 1/27/2017	
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